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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO THE FRG

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1. PARA 12 REFTEL REPORTED THAT UK AMBASSADOR HAD INDICATED TO YOU THAT WE HAD APPROACHED SHAH CONCERNING OIL SUPPLIES TO RHODESIA. US AND UK AMBASSADORS MADE SIMILAR PRESENTATION TO THE ONE MADE BY YOU IN BONN TO THE SHAH ON AUGUST 9. THE SHAH IS AWARE, AND WE BELIEVE, CONCERNED ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN TRANSSHIPMENT OF IRANIAN OIL TO RHODESIA. HOWEVER, THIS ISSUE WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY DISCUSSED IN THE AUGUST 9 AUDIENCE. WE WOULD PREFER, THEREFORE, THAT YOU NOT TELL THE GERMANS ANY MORE ABOUT
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POSSIBLE ACTIONS RELATING TO OIL SUPPLIES OR APPROACHES TO OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME.

2. VAN WELL'S PREFERENCE (PARA 7 REFTEL) THAT ANY NEW MANDATORY RESOLUTIONS BE "BASED UPON RATHER THAN RELATED TO" THE EXISTING CHAPTER VII FINDING ON RHODESIA IS WELL TAKEN. YOU MAY INFORM HIM THAT OUR INTENT, IF WE MUST

MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION, IS TO BASE NEW RESOLUTIONS ON THE
PREVIOUS FINDING, NOT SIMPLY RELATE THEM TO IT.
CHRISTOPHER

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